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March 3, 2009

MEMORANDUM 2009-05

TO: ALL COUNTY ENGINEERS AND DIVISION COUNTY
TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS

FROM:

D. E. Phillips, Jr., P.E.
State County Transportation Engineer

RE: Bridge Inspection Program Compliance Review
Bridge Refresher Training

Please find the attached letter from Mr. Stacey Glass, Assistant State Maintenance
Engineer, concerning the subject reviews and training.

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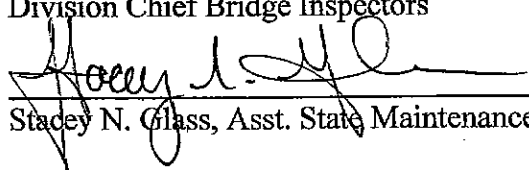**To:**   Division Engineers

Mr. Johnny Harris, First Division Engineer
Mr. James D. Brown, Second Division Engineer
Mr. Brian Davis, Third Division Engineer
Mr. DeJarvis Leonard, Fourth Division Engineer
Ms. Dee Rowe, Fifth Division Engineer
Mr. John E. Lorentson, Sixth Division Engineer
Mr. Joseph M. Griffin, Seventh Division Engineer
Mr. Jerry Holt, Eighth Division Engineer
Mr. Vince Calametti, Ninth Division Engineer

Attn: Division Maintenance Engineers
Division Chief Bridge Inspectors

From: Stacey N. Glass, Asst. State Maintenance Engineer

Reference: Bridge Inspection Program Compliance Review
Bridge Maintenance Related Training

Dear Division Engineers:

Please find listed below the scheduled Maintenance-related events for calendar year 2009.

Bridge Inspection Program Compliance Review

The State of Alabama's bridge inspection program is a Federal compliance program administered by FHWA. In an effort to comply with FHWA Guidelines to review the bridge inspection procedures of all public bridge owners, ALDOT has agreed with FHWA to inspect each ALDOT division once every three years. Furthermore, each local government entity is requested to attend the division review so that they more fully understand the acceptable standard for a bridge inspection program in the state of Alabama. An intregal part of the review process is

that each governmental entity is requested to complete a bridge Inspection Program Review Questionnaire. A copy of this questionnaire can be found on ALDOT's website. Listed below are the dates of this year's reviews. Some of the reviews have already occurred.

Madison County/Follow-up	January 29, 2009	9:00 A.M.
City of Athens/ Follow-up	January 29, 2009	9:00 A.M.
City of Tallassee	February 10, 2009	9:00 A.M.
City of Bessemer/ Follow-up	February 25, 2009	10:00 A.M.
City of Clanton/Follow-up	February 25, 2009	2:00 P.M.
City of Selma/Follow-up	March 18, 2009	9:00 A.M.
Lowndes County/Follow-up	March 18, 2009	2:00 P.M.
Russell County/Follow-up	March 26, 2009	10:00 A.M.
Seventh Division	April 22, 2009	9:00 A.M.
Pike County	April 22, 2009	1:30 P.M.
City of Luverne	April 22, 2009	2:00 P.M.
Geneva County	April 22, 2009	2:30 P.M.
Coffee County	April 23, 2009	9:30 A.M.
Dale County	April 23, 2009	9:30 A.M.
City of Enterprise	April 23, 2009	10:00 A.M.
City of Ozark	April 23, 2009	1:00 P.M.
Covington County	April 23, 2009	1:30 P.M.
Eight Division	May 6, 2009	9:00 A.M.
Clarke County	May 6, 2009	1:30 P.M.
City of Jackson	May 6, 2009	1:30 P.M.
City of Thomasville	May 6, 2009	1:30 P.M.
Monroe County	May 7, 2009	9:00 A.M.
Choctaw County	May 7, 2009	9:30 A.M.
City of Demopolis	May 7, 2009	9:30 A.M.
Marengo County	May 7, 2009	1:30 P.M.
Conecuh County	May 7, 2009	1:30 P.M.
City of Montgomery/Follow-up	June 11, 2009	9:00 A.M.
Ninth Division	July 22, 2009	9:00 A.M.
Mobile County	July 22, 2009	1:30 P.M.
City of Mobile	July 22, 2009	1:30 P.M.
City of Prichard	July 22, 2009	1:30 P.M.
City of Daphne	July 23, 2009	9:00 A.M.
City of Satsuma	July 23, 2009	9:00 A.M.
Escambia County	July 23, 2009	9:30 A.M.
City of Creole	July 23, 2009	1:00 P.M.
City of Foley	July 23, 2009	1:30 P.M.

When a review is conducted at a Division office, each County and Municipality that owns bridges and is located within the geographic limits of that division are **required to attend the Division review and bring a completed Bridge Inspection Program Questionnaire with them**. Counties and Municipalities that are scheduled for their own reviews are still required to attend the Division review.

Please Note: We request that each **ALDOT Division notify each municipality** within their jurisdiction of these events. By copy of this letter, we are requesting that the **County Transportation Bureau notify all counties** of these events as well. This office will be contacting consultants and other interested parties on our mailing list.

Bridge Inspection Refresher Training

This office conducts four sessions of this training throughout the state. Participants associated in any facet of the state's bridge inspection program are highly encouraged to attend. Participants may attend any session they desire and pre-registration is not required. If a certified bridge inspector in the State of Alabama did not attend one of the Bridge Inspection Refresher Training sessions last year, it is mandatory that they attend one of the sessions this year in order to remain in active status.

These training sessions will include recent changes in bridge inspection procedures, forms, documentation, bridge management, scour, underwater inspections, bridge ratings, as well as various other pertinent topics.

Opelika	October 28 - 29, 2009	8:30 A.M.
Huntsville	November 3 - 4, 2009	8:30 A.M.
Tuscaloosa	November 18 - 19, 2009	8:30 A.M.
Foley	December 9 - 10, 2009	8:30 A.M.

If you should have any problems with this schedule or have other questions or comments concerning these matters please feel free to contact this office.

Cc: Mr. George Conner, State Maintenance Engineer
Mr. Eric Christie, Asst. St. Maintenance Engineer, Bridge Maintenance
Mr. Don Harris, Bridge Engineer, County Transportation Bureau
Ms. Maxine Wheeler Training Director, Training Bureau
Mr. Robert King, Federal Highway Administration
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